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THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. AND M. E., SOUTH, CHURCHES CLOSE

Both of the annual Conferences were well attended and a representative assembly of the different churches of the various districts were present. Much business of importance was transacted at the conferences. The M. E. Church Conference was held in Grace M. E. Church in St. Louis, and that of the M. E. Church, South, was convened at Sikeston.

Next year the St. Louis Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Warrensburg, Mo.

M. E. Church Conference Appointments.

Bishop Shepard announced Monday the following appointments: F. F. Crissman, Supt. of St. Louis District; D. E. Fields to Doe Run; H. A. Mitchell to Farmington, succeeding A. A. Halter who goes to Benton Avenue Church, Springfield; Roy L. Kuhns, Flat River; and J. W. Manuel, Bonne Terre.

Dr. W. C. Macurdy was appointed Conference Educational Executive.

Dr. Edmund J. Kulp of Maple Avenue Church, St. Louis, was transferred to Linwood M. E. Church, Kansas City, and was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Combie of Kansas City. In this connection it will be remembered that Dr. Kulp had been censured some time ago on account of alleged remarks as touching the Flat River district, and this may partially account for his transfer.

The reports showed a gain of 362 in membership, the total being 42,758.

M. E. Church, South Conference Appointments.

Presiding Elder Farmington District, H. P. Crowe, succeeding Wm. Court who goes to DeSoto district; N. B. Henry, Arcadia and Ironton; Bismarck and Hickory Grove, Del Louggar; Bonne Terre, W. J. Velvick; Desloge, J. W. Ham; Elvins, J. L. Gray; Esther circuit, Virgil Wilson, supply; Flat River, M. H. Markley; Farmington, O. H. Duggins; Farmington circuit, J. R. Kincaid; Fredericktown, P. G. Throgmartin; Fredericktown circuit, Ray J. Badgley, supply; Irondale circuit, W. H. Cunningham, supply; Leadwood, C. L. Derris; Libertyville circuit, S. A. Frazier, supply; Lutesville and Glenallen, F. E. Mathews, supply; Marble Hill circuit, C. R. Baker.

Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan was appointed to the M. E. Church, South, at Kennett, Mo.

The above are the changes affecting this territory locally.

3 CASES OF DIPHTHERIA AT DE LASSUS

One member of the Williams family and a member of the Burlbaw family are confined to their beds with diphtheria. They are reported to be recovering nicely. The third party's name we did not learn.

STORE BURNS AT LEADING-TON

Mr. Albert Blaylock of Leadington suffered a heavy loss Monday night when his store building was razed to the ground by fire. Mr. Blaylock succeeded in saving most of the stock. It is not known just how the building caught fire. A small insurance was carried on the building.

LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

The regular fortnightly program of the Farmington Literary Society will be rendered to-night, Friday, at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The debate, between the Farmington and Flat River societies which was announced last week, has been postponed for one month, owing to the unavoidable absence of two of the debaters, and to take the place of the debate which was to have been held tonight, the program committee has arranged for the program to-night to be given by the faculty of the newly organized School of Fine Arts. The time being so short it is impossible to publish the program that will be rendered, but the public is assured an enjoyable evening, the teacher of the School of Fine Arts being well known to the Farmington public.

As an additional attraction, Miss Flay Shields, the Instructor in Piano and Voice at Carleton College, has also kindly consented to appear upon the program, and from all reports is sure to prove very pleasing indeed to the audience, who will be glad to welcome her upon her first appearance before the Farmington public.

As will be announced from the platform tonight, the next regular program of the society will be given by the faculty of the Schubert School of Music, who so delightfully entertained the society audience upon one occasion last year with a special program. Hon. Walter L. Hensley will also deliver a short address at that time, the date being October 22d.

Henry Radle of Farmington, the piano agent, tuner and manufacturer of violins, was in Festus last week. He informs us that he has made and sold a number of violins for \$50 each, and that he has one now which is probably sold for \$150. One he made from the wood obtained from a bedstead which had belonged to his great-grand mother. It had been in use more than 100 years. He is a violinist and all his children are musicians. Their aim is, when the children are older, to form an orchestra, and become connected with some chautauqua.—Jefferson County Record.

Judge P. H. Huck has a violin made by Mr. Radle, as has also Oscar Boyer of this city. The latter "fiddle" was made of wood taken from a house in which the late Jules Boyer lived many years ago, and Oscar says it is a fine instrument.—Ste. Genevieve Herald.

TWO MEN ENGAGE IN DEADLY COMBAT AT CANTWELL

Last Monday night Bud Bay, who killed Huls about 7 years ago at Cantwell and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 years, stabbed Carson Pryor of Desloge at Cantwell about 9 o'clock that evening. The two entered an altercation in front of the saloon and the noise attracted those inside the building who came out and separated them. Pryor had been probably fatally stabbed. He was cut five times and is at the house of a relative and is said to be in a very critical condition. Bay was badly bruised and beaten in the fight and is confined to his bed. The clash came as the result of an old grudge.

DR. DALTON, ON THE LIFE OF GEN. ROBT. E. LEE

At the Farmington High School Auditorium last Friday evening, Dr. Dalton of St. Louis, under the auspices of the U. D. C., delivered a very interesting talk on the life of the great Confederate, General Robert E. Lee. The Doctor has the distinction of having been eminently associated with General Lee in his work while the latter was President of the Washington University, 1866-70.

Dr. Dalton confined his talk principally, if not altogether, on the stern and inflexible characteristic traits of the General's life, portraying his life as a model of Christian ideals in war as well as in peace. We congratulate the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Farmington for the good work they are doing, and especially for securing this able speaker—Dr. Dalton, on the Life of General Robert Edward Lee.

Football Game

OZARK ATHLETIC FIELD
(Old Fair Grounds)

Ozark Business University
Versus
DeSoto Y. M. C. A.

SATURDAY AT 3 P. M.,
OCTOBER 9th.
Admission 25c

Encourage the boys and enjoy the big game.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

All officers of the Court present, the following business was transacted:

Clerk directed to make requisition on State Auditor for quarter's salary of County Superintendent of Schools.

Upon examination by Drs. Graves and Braning, Mrs. Maggie Womack was declared to be a proper person to be committed to State Hospital No. 4 for treatment.

Bond of J. Clyde Akers, County Superintendent of Public Schools, in the sum of \$3000, filed and approved.

Bond of T. N. Henderson, Superintendent of County Infirmary, in sum of \$1000, filed and approved.

School fund mortgage of Prentiss Elvins ordered released, same having been paid in full.

Petit Jurors Drawn for Next Session Circuit Court.

The petit jurors for the November term of Circuit Court were drawn by the County Court yesterday just before adjournment was taken. The following were selected:

St. Francois township—Bart Byington, L. L. Mouser, Sam Isenman, Peter Giessing, M. P. Cayce.

Perry—John Steinmetz, Jas. W. Eaton, Frank Barker, Thos. Mitchell.

Randolph—John Dinkins, M. D. Matkin, Fred Strauser, Geo. Clay.

Iron—Sam Dace, Herbert Ruhbottom.

Pendleton—J. S. Martin, H. J. Ratley.

Liberty—Lawrence Johnson, Joshua Hahn.

Marion—Joseph Perry, Joseph Hicks.

Big River—C. H. Smith, J. R. Politte.

HINCHEY SPEAKS AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

Secretary of Mo. Federation of Commercial Clubs.

Mr. Allen H. Hinchey is coming to this city at this time at the request of representatives of the local Commercial Club, the Farm Bureau and other local organizations. While he is a very busy man, he has written that he will be glad to accept the invitation to visit Farmington and speak to our people.

He will be in Farmington next Monday night, Oct. 11th, and will speak at the Court House on the subject of "Organized Co-operation." The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY.

The most important factor today in the education of the youth of our land is the Sunday school. There is danger of underestimating the value of work along this line, and of striving to accomplish results without efficient equipment. A Sunday school worker needs to be trained for her work just as truly as a day school teacher. She needs to keep in touch with methods suggested by Sunday school experts, and tried with good results by others, and to be on the alert for every new plan that might aid in doing more efficient work.

The annual reports of the Sunday schools of St. Francois county show that in many respects the schools of our county are doing good work, but there is much room for improvement.

At our County Convention last June, the attendance was much smaller than it should have been, and those who failed to attend missed a great deal of help and inspiration that would have meant much to their Sunday school work. As a result of that convention, at least one delegate has completely transformed his Sunday school. Others have testified to the many ideas gained there that have helped them in a remarkable way in the work of their schools.

In order that more may get the benefit of such gatherings, the officers of the County Association have divided the county into three districts, each district to hold a convention of its own in a central location in the near future. The conventions are as follows:

Bonne Terre, Friday, Oct. 15. Sunday schools included in this district, those of Big River, Marion and Perry Townships, and Leadwood.

Flat River, Tuesday, Oct. 19. Sunday schools included in this district, those of Iron Township, Esther, Elvins, Desloge and Cantwell.

Farmington, Monday, Oct. 25. Sunday schools included in this district, those of Liberty and Pendleton Townships, Farmington and DeLassus.

Let us have a good representation of all these Sunday schools at these conventions. The program will be published next week.

MRS. JOHN BARTON'S NEW RESIDENCE BURNS AT HURRYVILLE

Sunday night the Barton home at Hurryville was destroyed by fire. This is the second time within a year Mrs. Barton has been left homeless on account of fire.

6000 EMPLOYEES OF LACKAWANA STEEL CO. GET RAISE IN WAGES

Last Saturday about 6,000 employees of the Lackawanna Steel Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., received an increase in pay of from 8 to 10 per cent. This raise in wages is made voluntarily by the company and is a splendid index to the prosperity that has been made possible by a popular Democratic administration in this country.

Raises in wages are anticipated by the employees of the various other industries throughout the country, and there is a general feeling that these increases will be voluntary in most instances, as it is well known that the present cost of living is entirely out of proportion to the income of the average employee.

BACON'S LOST RULES AND DECISIONS

We are told that it was in the early days of Hellenic splendor and civilization, that a commission was formed in Rome and went to Greece. Its formation seems to have been inspired by a learned Greek, Herodotus of Ephesus, who had become a Roman citizen. What this commission brought back seems "not to have been a code but much that had proved of the uttermost practical value to Greece." This material was used in connection with the existing Roman law. It was at first promulgated in the year 451 B. C. and designated as the law of the Ten tables—so called because it was inscribed on ten tablets of brass. Two tablets were afterwards added, and therefore it was called the law of the Twelve Tables. "In these was enunciated a collection of legal maxims of universal application sufficient to support the fabric of the law which was afterwards built upon it." "It was," says our historian Judge M. F. Morris, late associate justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, "like every other institution worthy of consideration, an evolution from primary principles by the most competent race of law givers that has ever existed." Sir James McIntosh says: "The maxims are the condensed good sense of the nations." Alexander Hamilton says: "A study of the maxims is a study of government." It was his knowledge of them that made Hamilton the power he was at the Philadelphia convention, which adopted the Constitution of the United States. The recent Judge Murray F. Tuley, revered by the bar of Chicago, who sat as chancellor on the Circuit Bench of Cook county, Ill., for 35 years, speaking of the maxims in an address before the Illinois Bar Association said: "The maxims are so broad, so comprehensive, so fruitful, so elastic and inculcate so pure a morality, that I have sometimes thought that possibly the world would be better off if we could burn all our text books upon equity jurisprudence, and we might include ninety per cent of the reports, and preserve only those grand, wise, comprehensive, pure and beautiful maxims, with which to redress civil wrongs and enforce all civil rights as between man and man." The Romans proved the truth of this statement, for the maxims were what the Romans began with and are the structure of the Civil law.

\$10,000.00 PROPERTY BURNS AT DOE RUN

Last Friday morning about 1 o'clock the Meyers Store at Doe Run was completely destroyed by fire.

The barn caught fire from the store, and but for the timely appearance of the delivery boy the work-horses would have perished. An insurance of \$4,000 was carried on the property and stock. Mr. Meyers expects to open a new store in the I. O. O. F. Building as soon as arrangements can be made.

BROOM CORN

Bring your broom corn to me. Will seed corn if you want it done and make your brooms for cash or part of the corn. Shop in Taaffe building, North side of Public Square.

G. W. ROBERTSON, Farmington, Mo.

Don't forget the Matron's Gold-Medal Contest October 29.

BARROLL'S ORCHESTRA CONCERT TO HAVE CLASSY PROGRAM

The concert to be given next Friday night, October 15th, at the Monarch by Barroll's Orchestra, promises to be an unusually meritorious musical performance. Not since 1897-8, when Prof. John B. Kindig lived in Farmington, has there been an orchestral organization maintained in the town able to handle the standard classical works creditably, so that the coming concert is in large measure a novelty and something not hitherto attempted. Subject to unavoidable changes, the following is the program which is to be rendered:

March, "Victor Herbert", by Carr, Orchestra.
Cello Solo, "Song to the Evening Star," by Wagner-Tobani, Mr. Phillips and Orchestra.
Reading, selected, Miss Grace Denman.
Cornet Solo, "Honeysuckle Polka", by Casey, Mr. Gower and Orchestra.
Selection, Mrs. Nelson, Soprano. Hungarian Fantasia, by Tobani, Orchestra.
Violin Solo, "Mazurka de Concert", by Musin, Mr. Porter.
Piano Duet, "Light Cavalry" Overture, by Suppe, Misses Hattie Smith and Mary Henderson.
Romance of the Rose, by Trinkhaus, Orchestra.
"Funiculi Funicula," by Roberts, Orchestra.

The first three rows of seats at the Monarch will be reserved for elderly persons, and there will be no pictures shown during the evening. The concert will require about one hour and a half, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, the ushers being instructed not to seat anyone during the rendition of a number. The admission will be 10 cents to all. The personnel and instrumentation will be as follows: Mr. Barroll, director and first violin; Miss Hattie Smith, violin; Wm. O'Sullivan, Jr., violin; Carroll E. Phillips, cello and trombone; Sam Nichols, clarinet; Wm. Gower, cornet; J. H. Radel, bass viol; Miss Mary Jane Henderson, piano. Each and all of these players have had considerable orchestral experience, as well as being proficient performers individually, and the public may well expect an entertainment comparing favorably with the traveling companies which have appeared from time to time in Farmington.